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	AB	2,078,180	Apr. 20, 1937	Kronenberg			
	AC	3,492,991	Feb. 3, 1970	Dyer, Jr.			
	AD	3,585,742	Jun. 22, 1971	Tyler			
	AE	3,683,894	Aug. 15, 1972	Villari			
	AF	3,721,244	Mar. 20, 1973	Elmaleh			
	AG	3,752,158	Aug. 14, 1973	Kariher			
	AH	3,982,546	Sep. 28, 1976	Friend			
	AI	4,013,076	Mar. 22, 1977	Puderbaugh et al.			
	AJ	4,533,419	Aug. 6, 1985	Pieslak et al.			
	AK	4,645,492	Feb. 24, 1987	Weeks			

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	AL	GB1584772	Feb. 18, 1981	GB			
	AM	WO 99/01173	Jan. 14, 1999	WO			
	AN	WO 03/005943	Jan. 23, 2003	WO			
	AO	HU76351	Aug. 28, 1997	HU			
	AP	HU51150	Apr. 28, 1990	HU			

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	AR	Abdullah, BJJ, JHK Coll Radio1, February 21, 2001; Vol. 4, pp. 272-273 - "A New Method for Fixation of Drainage Catheters"
	AS	PCT International Search Report for PCT/US02/41234 filed 12/20/2002, Hill-Rom Services, Inc.
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	BB	4,735,606	Apr. 5, 1988	Davison			
	BC	4,735,610	Apr. 5, 1988	Akkas et al.			
	BD	4,798,578	Jan. 17, 1989	Ranford			
	BE	4,957,492	Sep. 18, 1990	McVay			
	BF	4,994,022	Feb. 19, 1991	Steffler et al.			
	BG	5,035,865	Jul. 30, 1991	Inaba et al.			
	BH	5,071,409	Dec. 10, 1991	Rosenberg			
	BI	5,146,925	Sep. 15, 1992	Snow			
	BJ	5,189,609	Feb. 23, 1993	Tivig et al.			

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	CB	5,306,298	Apr. 26, 1994	Godley, III et al.			
	CC	5,534,346	Jul. 9, 1996	Robinson			
	CD	5,635,201	Jun. 3, 1997	Fabo			
	CE	5,718,955	Feb. 17, 1998	McGuire et al.			
	CF	5,827,296	Oct. 27, 1998	Morris et al.			
	CG	5,881,723	Mar. 16, 1999	Wallace et al.			
	CH	6,149,614	Nov. 21, 2000	Dunshee et al.			
	CI	6,471,685	Oct. 29, 2002	Johnson			
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	CL	WO 01/85248	Nov. 15, 2001	WO			
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	CO	EP1726276	Nov. 29, 2006	EP			
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DB	6,638,270	Oct. 28, 2003	Johnson				
DC	2001/0043943	Nov. 22, 2001	Coffey				
DD	2002/0193723	Dec. 19, 2002	Batdorf, Sr., et al.				
DE	2003/0208149	Nov. 6, 2003	Coffey				
DF	2004/0064111	Apr. 1, 2004	Lockwood et al.				
DG	2004/0243073	Dec. 2, 2004	Lockwood et al.				
DH	2004/0249353	Dec. 9, 2004	Risks, Jr. et al.				
DI	2005/0004534	Jan. 6, 2005	Lockwood et al.				
DJ	2005/0010153	Jan. 13, 2005	Lockwood et al.				
DK	2005/0070858	Mar. 31, 2005	Lockwood et al.				

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DO	HU P9006526	Jan. 28, 1993	HU			EP 0465744 submitted as equivalent	
DP	EP 1100574	May 23, 2001	EP				

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	ED	2002/0193723	Dec. 19, 2002	Baldorf, Sr., et al.			
	EE	2003/0208149	Nov. 6, 2003	Coffey			
	EF	2004/0064111	Apr. 1, 2004	Lockwood et al.			
	EG	2004/0243073	Dec. 2, 2004	Lockwood et al.			
	EH	2004/0249353	Dec. 9, 2004	Risks, Jr. et al.			
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	FB	2005/0090787	Apr. 28, 2005	Risk, Jr. et al.			
	FC	2005/0131327	Jun 16, 2005	Lockwood et al.			
	FD	2006/0015087	Jan. 19, 2006	Risk, Jr. et al.			
	FE	2006/0029650	Feb 9, 2006	Coffey			
	FF	2006/0041247	Feb. 23, 2006	Petrosenko et al.			
	FG	2006/0129137	Jun. 15, 2006	Lockwood et al.			
	FH	2007/0005028	Jan. 4, 2007	Risk, Jr. et al.			
	FI	2007/0032778	Feb. 8, 2007	Heaton et al.			
	FJ	2007/0038172	Feb. 15, 2007	Zamierowski			
	FK	RE 29,319	Jul. 26, 1977	Nordby et al.			

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	GA	2003/0093041	May 15, 2003	Risk et al.			
	GB	7,195,624	Mar. 27, 2007	Lockwood et al.			
	GC	2007/0156104	Jul. 5, 2007	Lockwood et al.			
	GD	6,685,681	Feb. 3, 2007	Lockwood et al.			
	GE	6,752,794	Jun. 22, 2004	Lockwood et al.			
	GF	6,855,135	Feb. 15, 2005	Lockwood et al.			
	GG	7,276,051	Oct. 2, 2007	Henley et al.			
	GH	7,022,113	Apr. 4, 2006	Risk et al.			
	GI	6,755,807	Jun. 29, 2004	Sanderson et al.			
	GJ	6,764,462	Jul. 20, 2004	Petrosenko et al.			
	GK	6,824,533	Nov. 30, 2004	Risk et al.			

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	HB	2007/0005028	Jan. 4, 2007	Petrosenko et al.			
	HC	6,491,693	Dec. 10, 2002	Lytinas			
	HD	6,520,982	Feb. 19, 2003	Boynton et al.			
	HE	6,553,998	Apr. 29, 2003	Heaton et al.			
	HF	6,557,704	May 6, 2003	Randolph			
	HG	6,767,334	Jul. 27, 2004	Randolph			
	HH	6,856,821	Feb. 15, 2005	Johnson			
	HI	6,936,037	Aug. 30, 2005	Bubb et al.			
	HJ	6,951,553	Oct. 4, 2005	Bubb et al.			
	HK	6,994,702	Feb. 7, 2006	Johnson			

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	IC	7,077,832	Jul. 18, 2006	Fleischmann			
	ID	7,108,683	Sep. 19, 2006	Zamierowski			
	IE	7,117,869	Oct. 10, 2006	Heaton et al.			
	IF	6,174,306	Jan. 16, 2001	Fleischmann			
	IG	6,345,623	Feb. 12, 2002	Heaton et al.			
	IH	6,500,112	Dec. 31, 2002	Khoury			
	II	6,626,891	Sep. 30, 2003	Ohmstede			
	IJ	6,685,681	Feb. 3, 2004	Lockwood et al.			
	IK	6,695,824	Feb. 24, 2004	Howard et al.			

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JF	7,128,735	Oct. 31, 2006	Weston				
JG	2002/0143286	Oct. 3, 2002	Tumey				
JH	2003/0219469	Nov. 27, 2003	Johnson et al.				
JI	2003/0225441	Dec. 4, 2003	Boynton et al.				
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	KE	2005/0182445	Aug. 18, 2005	Zamierowski			
	KF	2005/0234485	Oct. 20, 2005	Seegert et al.			
	KG	2005/0234510	Oct. 20, 2005	Zamierowski			
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	KI	2005/0283105	Dec. 22, 2005	Heaton et al.			
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LD	2006/0189910	Aug. 24, 2006	Johnson et al.				
LE	2006/0213527	Sep. 28, 2006	Argenta et al.				
LF	2007/0014837	Jan. 18, 2007	Johnson et al.				
LG	2007/0021697	Jan. 25, 2007	Ginther et al.				
LH	2007/0021698	Jan. 25, 2007	Fleischmann				
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